GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SICKLE CELL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has submitted any report to the Government about the prevalence of sickle cell gene and the rural population in the country suffering from that disease;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government on the said report of the ICMR to check and control the disease;

(d) whether any enquiry has been conducted by the Government with the ICMR in this regard; and

(e) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (e) No specific report has been submitted to the Government by ICMR on the prevalence of Sickle Cell gene in rural areas.